GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Fisheries Department – Constitution of Advisory Committee on Aquaculture to guide the State Fisheries Department from time to time on various Aquaculture activities in the State – Orders – Issued.

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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

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O R D E R:

In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada in the reference read above, after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby constitute an Advisory Committee on Aquaculture with the following Official Members and Non-official Members, to guide the State Fisheries Department from time to time on various Aquaculture activities in the State:

A. Official Members:

1	Sri Gopal Krishna Dwivedi, IAS., Principal Secretary to Government, AH, DD & Fisheries Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.	Chairman
2	Sri Rama Sankar Naik., IAS., E.O Commissioner of Fisheries, Government of Andhra Pradesh.	Secretary/ Member Convenor
3	Director, Drugs Administration Department,	Member
4	Representative from CAA (Coastal Aquaculture Authority).	Member
5	Representative from National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB).	Member
6	Representative from CIBA (Central Institute of Brackish Water Aquaculture)	Member
7	Representative from CIFA(Central Institute of Fresh Water Aquaculture)	Member
8	Representative from EIC(Export Inspection Council)	Member
9	Joint Director, MPEDA, (Marine Products Export Development Authority) Vijayawada	Member
10	Representative from FSSAI (Food Safety & Standards Authority of India)	Member

B) Non- Official Members

1	Representative from Sea Foods Exports of India (SEAI)	Member
2	Representative from Society of Aquaculture Professionals (SAP)	Member
3	Representative from Compound Livestock Feed Manufacturers Association (CLFMA)	Member
4	Representative from Prawn Farmers Association of India	Member
5	Representative from Shrimp Hatchery Operators Association	Member
6	Representative from Fish Hatchery Operators Association	Member
7	Representatives from Aqua Farmers Associations of East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam and SPSR Nellore	Members

C) Special Invitees

1	Dr. C. Mohan Nair, Technical Expert	Member
2	Dr. Mohan Joseph Modayil, former Director CMFRI, as Honorary Senior Advisor	Member
3	Dr. Victoria Alday Sanz, International Shrimp Disease Management Expert	Member

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2. The role and responsibilities of the above said committee interalia include are:

(i) To guide the Fisheries Department, in all the Technical aspects for sustainable Aquaculture in the State.
(ii) To arrive strategies to implement various suitable latest Technologies developed in the World from time to time to increase the production and productivity.
(iii) To guide the aqua farmers and to mitigate the various problems encountered during aqua farming for low yield and crop failures due to environmental, water, soil and disease problems.
(iv) To discuss on the problems created by the Aquaculture Sector on the Environment, Agriculture, Drinking water sources etc., and to guide the Fisheries Department, for initiating the corrective measures against such problems.
(v) To arrive the strategies to overcome the rejections of the shrimp containers due to traceability of banned antibiotics and undesirable chemicals from the importing countries i.e. advanced labs within the reach of the aqua farmers.
(vi) To take steps to control the usage of banned Antibiotics in the Aquaculture Sector and to tackle the situation by arranging awareness camps and inspections.
(vii) To discuss issues relating to downfall of market prices of fish/shrimp and strategies to mitigate the problems.
(viii) To guide in arriving Policies/ Guidelines/Rules and amendments to the rules/guidelines in vogue according to the latest situations/ problems etc., from time to time.
(ix) To discuss the present productivity and to guide to enhance the productivity by adopting the different innovating technologies from time to time.
(x) To assess the need for establishment of infrastructure facilities like hatcheries, ice plants, feed units, processing plants, aqua labs etc.
(xi) The Advisory Committee shall meet once in a Quarter to discuss the various issues related to the aquaculture and to guide the Fisheries Department to go ahead further
(xii) In special situations the Chairman is empowered to convene a Meeting with prior intimation of 7-15 days

3. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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